

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
STATESBORO DIVISION**

ERIC WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

KATHY MARTIN,

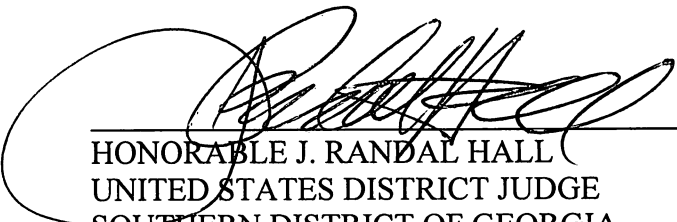
Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 6:15-cv-32

**ORDER**

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (doc. 36), to which Plaintiff failed to file Objections. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. The Court **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's Complaint on grounds of *res judicata* and **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **CLOSE** this case and enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal. Additionally, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff *in forma pauperis* status on appeal. The Court also **DISMISSES as moot** Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, (doc. 22).

**SO ORDERED**, this 9th day of January, 2017.

  
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HONORABLE J. RANDAL HALL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA